

Landmark Academy

April 2011 Newsletter

Car Pool Sign Up Sheet-

Please contact Vicky Ordowski at the MS/HS Hospitality Desk 810 982 7210 or by email: ordowskiv@landmarkacademy.net to coordinate a carpool for your student(s) or volunteer to transport other students to or from school at Landmark Academy.

Dress Code- It is a very important part of Landmark Academy. Dress code information is available in the student handbook and the handbook is available on the website.

Attendance-

Parents/Guardians, please remember to call in to the attendance office before 9:00 a.m. when your student is absent or late. If a call is not received, your student will be marked unexcused on the attendance roster.

Website

www.landmarkacademy.net

Absent work requests- Requests must be made *before 10:00a.m.*, Monday through Friday. If the request for work comes *after 10:00 a.m.* then the work will not be able to be picked up until the FOLLOWING school day. **Extended absences require one (1) week prior notice from the date the student is leaving.** Absent work requests can only be made for students who have been out three or more days.

Skyward Family Access- Keeps you up to date on your student's progress. Passwords are available at the hospitality desk. MS/HS Students are receiving their student access codes to Skyward. This will allow students to check their schedules, make scheduling requests in the spring, and keep an eye on how they are doing towards graduation requirements.

A great Program at SC4 -
<http://www.sc4.edu/show.php?title=ExploreSC4&category=Summer 101>

**Attention 11th and 12 Grade Students:
Ordering transcripts for college goes online**

This year something's missing from the registrar's office. The phone isn't ringing, students aren't coming in the door, and the forms for ordering transcripts are gone. Why? Because the school office has put the system for ordering transcripts where students want it: on the Web. Thanks to a new service called Secure Transcript™, you can now request transcripts online, and have them sent directly to colleges. All you'll have to do is look for the **Secure Transcript** link on the school website and log in. **Secure Transcript™** is provided by Docufide, Inc, which takes care of sending out official transcripts, checked and approved by the school, to the colleges and scholarship funds you choose. You'll get an email when each transcript is sent, and for colleges that accept transcripts electronically, when they receive it as well. So if you're applying to college this year, you'll find transcripts are one less thing you have to worry about.

Message to Seniors:

All scholarship information that comes to the Guidance Counselor's office is now posted under the 'seniors' tab of the Landmark Academy website. Please use the tab for information about graduation, scholarships and other resources that you may need for senior year.

ATHLETICS

Visit the Landmark Academy website for dates and times of the sport event.

• Boys' Basketball • Cross Country • Girls' Basketball • Girls' Soccer
Girls' Volleyball • Booster Club • Boys Soccer

****GIFT CARDS FUNDRAISER****

****VARSITY JACKETS****

****BITTY BALL****

Landmark Academy Varsity Jackets Available at ForSports
3950 Pine Grove Ave, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059
• (810) 984-3300 Jackets need to be special ordered and takes 6-8 weeks. Please contact Mr. Adam Hoskins with any questions.



Lunch is no longer available in the MS/HS Building due to lack of participation

Remember: Check the Landmark Academy website for the dates and times of sports events.



IMPORTANT: "Here at Landmark Academy, the safety of your students is one of our top priorities. To ensure that we, as a school, are doing our best to keep students safe from any threat to them physically or emotionally, it is important to communicate our observations that effect your students. Recently it has been brought to our attention that some students in Middle School are participating in a game involving bracelets and inappropriate consequences of a sexual nature. These bracelets are solid colored round plastic type bracelets that come in many colors, and each color represents a different inappropriate act. If the bracelet is broken by a fellow student, they must take part in the inappropriate act designated by the color of the bracelet that was broken. With this information, we hope we can help you become more aware of some of things to look for with your student. We as a school are confiscating these bracelets and considering them a violation of dress code to help you combat any inappropriate games. Landmark Academy is committed to continually partnering and communicating with you for the safety of our students. "

Friends of Landmark is a volunteer group of parents and other supporters of Landmark Academy that work to serve all grades, K - 12th. For more information visit the Landmark website or call the school at 810-982-7210.

My School's Cool Point System

<u>Regular Points</u>	1 point per every \$1 spent
<u>Double Points:</u>	Two for Tuesdays! All purchases made on Tuesdays counts for double the points! For every \$1 spent your school will earn 2 points!
<u>Carousel Rides</u>	25 points per PAID ride. Rider will need to ask the Carousel Operator for a point pass
<u>Gift Cards</u>	2 points per \$1 spent. Person purchasing the Gift Card will need to ask for a point pass.

**Happy
Easter!**



McDonald's breakfast and lunch is **no longer available to order** due to lack of participation.

Contact Mrs. Drzewiecki with any questions.

Target and Meijer School Campaigns

If you hold a credit/debit card for Target, you can request the funds for their "take charge of education" program go to Landmark Academy. Meijer's credit card also has a similar program called "Meijer Community Rewards" that you can request the rewards go to Landmark Academy. Please pass this on to your friends and family too.

Annette Harnish /Student Records
810-982-7210 ext 311

April Events

April 1- End of 3rd quarter
MS Dodge ball Tournament *cancelled* due to lack of participation
MS/HS Game Night 6-8

April 4-11- SPRING BREAK
April 11- Professional Development Day – NO STUDENTS

April 12- Start of 4th Quarter

April 13- 7th Grade Field Trip to the Henry Ford Museum

April 14- 6th Grade Field Trip to
Cranbrook Science Center 8am- 2:45pm
Juniors visit Saginaw Valley State University
Band Booster Café' 7-8pm

April 15- MS Techno Dance
8th Grade Visits Saginaw Valley State University

April 16- Junior and Senior Prom
April 18-21 - Terra Nova Testing
April 18- FOL Meeting Café 6-7pm

April 22-25- EASTER BREAK

April 26- 29 -Terra Nova Make-up
April 28- Take Your Child to Work Day
Career Day MS/HS 7:45am-10:30am



OUR MISSION:

Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique giftedness of the individual student, will work in cooperation with parents and the community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character development, and a love for lifelong learning.

